

Raccoon State Recreation Area

June 2007-Activities Schedule

Property Manager- Mike Clingerman

Interpreters- Sam Arthur

Seth Doty

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Location Codes:</u> CS= Chapel Shelter CG = Campground	<u>Program Info.</u> All programs are free of charge unless otherwise stated. See reverse side for program descriptions.	<u>Daily Beach Breaks</u> 1:00- 3:00- 5:00			1 Mansfield Bluegrass Festival Begins Tomorrow and Runs Through Sunday. Mansfield is located just off S.R. 59, 6 miles south of U.S. 36.	2 <u>National Trails Day</u> Meet at the Chapel Shelter at 8 A.M. to Receive Materials and Instructions
3 8:00 Worship (CS) 10:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:30 Green Menace (CS) 2:30 Animal Adaptations (CS)	4 <u>No Programs Today</u> Hike a trail on your own or visit the beach to cool off	5	6	7 10:00 Signs of Life (CS) 11:30 Roving Naturalist (CG) 2:30 Gyotaku –Fish Printing (CS)	8 10:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:30 Creature Feature (CS) 2:30 Habitat Hike (Trail 2 by Camp Store)	9 <u>Free Fishing Weekend All Activities at South Shelter</u> 8:30-9:00 Derby registration 9:00-11:00 Fishing and Casting Contest in each age group 11:00-11:30 Refreshments 11:30-12:00 Awards
10 <u>Free Fishing Weekend</u> 8:00 Worship (CS) 10:00 Casting Contest (CS) 11:30 Roving Naturalist (CS) 2:30 What a Fish! (CS)	11 <u>No Programs Today</u> Hike a trail on your own or visit the beach to cool off	12	13	14 10:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:30 Creepy Crawlies! (CS) 2:30 The Green Menace (CS)	15 10:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:30 Bat Myths (CS) 2:30 Tick Talk (CS)	16 10:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:30 Creature Feature (Playground behind Camp Store) 2:30 Forest Knowledge (Trail 2 by Camp Store)
17 8:00 Worship (CS) 10:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:30 Snake Bingo (CS) 2:30 Story Time (CS)	18 <u>No Programs Today</u> Hike a trail on your own or visit the beach to cool off	19	20	21 10:00 Snakes Alive (CS) 11:30 Roving Naturalist (CG) 2:30 Gyotaku – Fish Printing (CS)	22 10:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:30 Habitat Hike (Trail 1- By Main Boat Ramp) 2:30 The Green Menace (CS)	23 10:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 3:00 Rainbow Hike (Camp Store park. Lot) 5:30 Creature Feature (CS) 8:00 Campfire Cooking (CS Amphitheater)
24 8:00 Worship (CS) 10:00 Turtle Time (CS) 11:30 Roving Naturalist (CG) 2:30 Story Time (CS)	25 <u>No Programs Today</u> Hike a trail on your own or visit the beach to cool off	26	27	28 10:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 11:30 Going Batty (CS) 2:30 Wings Over Raccoon (Bluebird Shelter)	29 10:00 Bird Bait (CS) 11:30 Roving Naturalist (CG) 2:30 Snakes, Turtles and Lizards, Oh My!! (CS)	30 10:00 Roving Naturalist (CG) 3:00 Creepy Crawlies!! (CS) 5:30 Creature Feature (CS) 8:00 Sounds of the Night (CS)

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Animal Adaptations: Talk- Come learn about some of the unique features that make each animal different.

Bat Myths: Talk – We want to share with you some of the common misconceptions about these amazing animals and set the record straight.

Bird Bait: Craft – Come make a cool pinecone birdfeeder to take home with you.

Campfire Cooking: Talk – Share an evening with a naturalist and learn different ways of cooking some of your favorite foods over the campfire.

Casting Contest: Activity – Try your hand at casting a line into different targets.

Creature Feature: Talk – Come see what animal the naturalist has brought with them and learn about what makes it so special.

Creepy Crawlies: Talk – Let’s take a look at some common insects and see how they fit in.

Forest Knowledge: Hike – Learn about the different parts of the forest and how they all work together. 1 hr

Going Batty: Talk – Learn how bats catch their food and play a familiar game with a new twist.

The Green Menace: Talk – Since the introduction of the Emerald Ash Borer to North America our ash trees have been in danger. Learn what you can do to help!

Gyotaku: Craft – Come learn the ancient art of fish printing. Bring a washed T-shirt with you or use the materials we provide.

Habitat Hike: Hike – Let’s take a walk in the forest and see what we can find. 1 hr

Rainbow Hike: Hike – We’ll be looking for the colors of the rainbow as we go on this hike.

Roving Naturalist: Keep your eyes open for the wandering naturalist and see what they have brought with them.

Signs of Life: Hike – We’ll be keeping our eyes and ears open on this hike to see what nature has to offer. 1 hr

Snakes Alive: Talk – Let’s take a look at those sneaky snakes and learn a little about how they function.

Snake Bingo: Activity – You know Bingo, now let’s play “Snake”.

Snakes, Turtles and Lizards, Oh My!!: Talk – Learn about the world of reptiles.

Story Time: Talk – Come relax and hear some stories about nature.

Sounds of the Night: Night Hike – Let’s venture out into the forest and see what the night has in store.

Tick Talk: Talk – Come learn what makes these bloodsuckers tick.

Turtle Time: Talk – We’ve got some turtles we’d love to show and tell you about.

What a Fish: Talk/Craft – Let’s look at ways to identify some common fish of Raccoon S.R.A. and then make a cool craft. (See Gyotaku for craft information)

Wings over Raccoon: Talk/Hike – This one’s for the birds! We’ll look at a few mounts we have then take a walk and see what’s on the wing.